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FOUR PERSONS INDICTED FOR KILLING MISS GILLESPIE AT RISING SUN, IND.

BROTHER IS THE PRINCIPAL

OTHER THREE IMPLICATED ARE NAMED AS ACCESSORIES BE-FORE THE FACT.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 23 .- In its report of the investigation of the assassination of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, on Dec. 8, the grand jury at 2:45 Tuesday ofternoon returned true bills of murder in the first degree against James Gillespie, a twin brother of the murdered woman, Mrs. Belle Seward, her widowed sister, Mrs. Carrie Barbour, niece of Dr. Thad A. Reamy, an eminent physician of Cincinnati, and Myron Barbour, her husband. Bench warrants were issued immediately by Ctock Consisting of Dress Goods, Judge Bowney of the circuit court. The Gillespies were expecting the arrests and Dr. Gillespie drove to the home of the accused in a closed carriage and brought the indicted persons to the courthouse, surrendering all of them to the court. The four indictindictments charged them with "feloniously, maliciously and with premeditated intent, causing the death of Elizabeth Gillespie.

A conspiracy among the members of the murdered woman's family to kill her is charged.

The defense expected indictments. as their counsel had the papers for a writ of habeas corpus typewritten and ready to be presented at once to the In the indictments each of the

Charged With Murder

in the first degree, but bench warrants which were served on them in the court room named James Gillespie as the principal and Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. Seward and Myron Barbour as accessories before the fact. The penalty under the Indiana statutes is death for accessories, the same in each case as well as the principal.

The hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings will be held Wednesday morning. The prosecution will then have to show by witnesses sufficient evidence on which to hold the indicted persons. It was agreed to release the two women on bond and this the court allowed on account of the illness of Mrs. Seward, who suffers from heart trouble. They were admitted to bail in sums of \$10,000 each.

James Gillespie and Myron Barbour were refused bail and remanded to jail. Crowds followed the two men as they were taken to the county jail and Marshal Overly. An extra guard. was placed in the jail for the night.

All the pent-up excitement and strain under which the people in the city have been laboring for two weeks has broken out. No violence is expected, bowever, as the people seem willing to let the law take its course as long as it has proceeded thus far. Fearing a possible attack on the jail by a mob, Myron Barbour last night asked the authorities for more protection and Sheriff Rump placed

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additional deputies in the jail.

Brief in Case of Minnesota Against Securities Company.

Washington, Dec. 23.-The brief of the state of Minnesota in the suit of that state against the Northern Securities company was filed in the supreme court of the United States during the day by Attorney General Douglas and Messrs. M. D. Munn and George B. Wilson. The brief is a document of 176 pages and its authors contend that the merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroad companies into the Northern Securities company was for the purpose of stifling competition.

After stating that the action was brought to enjoin the consolidation of the two railroad companies because they are parallel and competing lines within the state of Minnesota and that the district court of the United States for the Eighth circuit decided the case contrary to the contention of the state, the attorneys present their assignment of errors on the part of the circuit court. There are twenty-nine of these assignments and they sum up the contention of the attorneys for the state of Minnesota. They conclude by calling attention to the magnitude of the case and say:

"The judgment of this court thereon must determine whether a sovereign state of this Union is powerless to vindicate the majesty of its own

APOLOGIZES TO DAVIS.

Governor of Alexandretta Calls Upon the United States Consul.

Alexandretta, Syria, Dec. 23 .- The governor of Alexandretta Tuesday made an official call upon United States Consul Davis and formally apologized for the indignities suffered by the consul.

Admiral Cotton has left here on the United States cruiser San Francisco for Beirut.

Attarin, the naturalized American citizen, whose arrest by the Turkish authorities caused United States Consul Davis to leave Alexandretta, has been liberated.

Child Burned to Death.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23 .- In the partial destruction by fire Tuesday night of a two-story dwelling, Marguerite

PAROLE FOR FRANK C. ANDREWS. Bliss Sets Detroit Bank

Wresker Free. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23.-Governor Bliss has signed a parole for Frank C. Andrews, former vice president of the wrecked City Savings bank of Detroit. Andrews has been confined in

He was convicted of a misapplication of funds of the bank. The technical charge was in connection with an \$8,000 check, but the evidence introduced at the trial covered money and credit of the bank to the amount of more than \$1,500,000, although the bank's capital was only \$150,000.

the state prison at Jackson since Nov.

Andrews was formally released on parole at midnight

Governor Bliss said that in granting a parole to Andrews, his action was due to his investigation which convinced him that if at liberty Andrews could aid materially in ending litigation over the affairs of the bank and in realizing from the assets. Thus he felt that Andrews could be of great service to the depositors.

The governor acted on petitons of depositors and 'independently of the pardon board, which never took any action in the case.

VAN SANT IS CHAIRMAN.

Minnesota's Governor Heads River Improvement Committee.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 23,-In accordance with resolutions adopted at the convention of the Upper Mississippi river improvement association in Davenport, Ia., Oct. 21-22, Thomas Wilkinson of Burlington, Ia., president of the association, has appointed a committee consisting of Governor S. R. Van Sant, St. Paul, Minn., chairman; Ellis B. Usher, La Crosse, Wis.; Bryson, Davenport, Ia.; Lewis B. Boswell, Quincy, Ill.; Frank Gainnie, St. Louis, to go to Washington and there present before the proper authorities the purpose of the association, and endeavor to secure favorable action upon the memorial to congress adopted by the convention. The memorial sets forth the importance of the five great states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, contiguous to the Upper Mississippi river, and the necessity for permanent improvements of the river so as to establish and maintain a steamboat channel of six feet in depth at low water, from St. Anthony's falls to the mouth of the Ohio river, a distance of 1,100 miles, for which congress is asked to appropriate the sum of \$15,000,000.

GRAVELLE DID THE DYNAMITING.

Second Witness Testifies to Suspect's Admitting His Guilt.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 23.-In the Gravelle case Tuesday a second witness testified to Gravelle having told him he was the man who was doing the dynamiting on the Northern Pacific. This witness was Thomas Shanks, father of Myron Shanks, the son testifying Monday to the same effect. Ac cording to the elder Shanks, Gravelle often called at his house after he had been released from the penitentiary in July. On the night of Oct. 24, four days before Gravelle was arrested, the witness said Gravelle told him he was going to put dynamite that night on the Northern Pacific track near Bird's Eye. Powder was found at that point the next morning. The witness said that Gravelle told him there was no one else in the dynamite plot. He also told him he had notified the Great Northern to run a signal within twelve days.

FINDS HER MOTHER MURDERED.

Actress Returns to Iowa to Surprise Her Parent on Christmas.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 23.-Winnifred Reader, a member of the Grau Opera company, who arrived home Tuesday night to find that her mother had been brutally and mysteriously murdered, has been secretly married for two years to Walter Halbach, also a member of the Grau Opera company. She was coming home to tell her mother of her marriage as a happy Christmas

BODIES FOUND IN A LAKE.

John Ryan and Miss Zorning of Iowa Drowned in Colorado.

Denver, Dec. 23 .- The bodies of John Ryan and Miss Leonara Zorning were found Tuesday in Berkley lake. They went skating Sunday evening and fell through the ice. Ryan's parents live at Grand Junction, Ia. He was about nineteen years old and came here a short time ago for his health. Miss Zorning also came here from Iowa.

STEAL AN IRON SAFE.

Montana Cracksmen Make a Rich Haul of Gold Coin. Boulder, Mont., Dec. 23.-Cracks-

men entered the saloon of Harris & Anderson at Elk Horn Sunday night and stole the iron safe, which they carried away on a sled a quarter of a mile from town. The robbers then blew the safe open and secured about \$4,000 in gold coin and jewelry valued

Appeal to Federal Supreme Court. Sicux Falls, S. D., Dec. 23 .- The old line foreign fire insuance companies Tuesday filed in the federal court here an appeal to the United States supreme court in the case recently instituted to test the penalty anti-compact law enacted by the last legislature. The case is the one in which Judge

Carland held the law valid.

Killed in a Pistol Fight. Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 23.-Peter

McLenden and Jacob Husband, ne groes, were killed in a pistol fight with R. F. Carr, conductor of a Southern passenger train Tuesday. The negroes, who were drunk, boarded the train at Keatham and started a disturbance. Carr was not hit.

Three Deaths From Fever. Rutler, Pa., Dec. 23 .- Three deaths occurred Tuesday from typhoid fever, raising the total to 72. Four new cases were reported.

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FOUR PERSONS INDICTED FOR KILLING MISS GILLESPIE AT RISING SUN, IND.

BROTHER IS THE PRINCIPAL

OTHER THREE IMPLICATED ARE NAMED AS ACCESSORIES BE-FORE THE FACT.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 23.-In its report of the investigation of the assassination of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, on Dec. 8, the grand jury at 2:45 Tuesday ofternoon returned true bills of murder in the first degree against James Gillespie, a twin brother of the murdered woman, Mrs. Belle Seward, her widowed sister, Mrs. Carrie Bar bour, niece of Dr. Thad A. Reamy, an eminent physician of Cincinnati, and Myron Barbour, her husband. Bench warrants were issued immediately by The Gillespies were expecting the arrests and Dr. Gillespie drove to the home of the accused in a closed carriage and brought the indicted persons to the courthouse, surrendering all of them to the court. The four indictindictments charged them with "felmeditated intent, causing the death of Elizabeth Gillespie.'

A conspiracy among the members of the murdered woman's family to kill her is charged

The defense expected indictments. as their counsel had the papers for a writ of habeas corpus typewritten and ready to be presented at once to the In the indictments each of the

Charged With Murder

in the first degree, but bench warrants which were served on them in the court room named James Gillespie as the principal and Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. Seward and Myron Barbour as accessories before the fact. The penalty under the Indiana statutes is death for accessories, the same in each case as well as the principal.

The hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings will be held Wednesday morning. The prosecution will then have to show by witnesses sufficient evidence on which to hold the indicted persons. It was agreed to release the two women on bond and this the court allowed on account of the illness of Mrs. Seward, who suffers from heart trouble. They were admitted to bail in sums of \$10,000 each.

James Gillespie and Myron Barbour were refused bail and remanded to jail. Crowds followed the two men as they were taken to the county jail near the courthouse by Sheriff Rump and Marshal Overly. An extra guard. was placed in the jail for the night.

All the pent-up excitement and strain under which the people in the city have been laboring for two weeks has broken out. No violence is expected, bowever, as the people seem willing to let the law take its course as long as it has proceeded thus far.

Fearing a possible attack on the jail by a mob, Myron Barbour last night asked the authorities for more protection and Sheriff Rump placed additional deputies in the jail.

FILED IN SUPREME COURT.

Brief in Case of Minnesota Against Securities Company.

Washington, Dec. 23.-The brief of the state of Minnesota in the suit of that state against the Northern Securities company was filed in the supreme court of the United States during the 50 4 day by Attorney General Douglas and Messrs. M. D. Munn and George B. Wilson. The brief is a document of 176 pages and its authors contend that

the merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroad companies into the Northern Securities company was for the purpose of stifling competition.

After stating that the action was brought to enjoin the consolidation of the two railroad companies because they are parallel and competing lines within the state of Minnesota and that the district court of the United States for the Eighth circuit decided the case contrary to the contention of the state, the attorneys present their assignment of errors on the part of the circuit court. There are twenty-nine of these assignments and they sum up the contention of the attorneys for the state of Minnesota. They conclude by calling attention to the magnitude of the case and say:

"The judgment of this court thereon must determine whether a sovereign state of this Union is powerless to vindicate the majesty of its own

APOLOGIZES TO DAVIS.

Governor of Alexandretta Calls Upon the United States Consul.

Alexandretta, Syria, Dec. 23 .- The governor of Alexandretta Tuesday made an official call upon United States Consul Davis and formally apologized for the indignities suffered by the consul.

Admiral Cotton has left here on the United States cruiser San Francisco

Attarin, the naturalized American citizen, whose arrest by the Turkish authorities caused United States Consul Davis to leave Alexandretta, has been liberated.

Child Burned to Death.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23 .- In the partial destruction by fire Tuesday night of a two-story dwelling, Marguerite Nicolai, aged two years, was burned to death and her brother John, seven, seriously and perhaps fatally injured by inhaling smoke.

Governor Bliss Sets Detroit Bank

Wresker Free. Laasing, Mich., Dec. 23.—Governor Bliss has signed a parole for Frank C. Andrews, former vice president of

the wrecked City Savings bank of Detroit. Andrews has been confined in the state prison at Jackson since Nov. 13, 1992. He was convicted of a misapplica-

tion of funds of the bank. The technical charge was in connection with an \$8,000 check, but the evidence introduced at the trial covered money and credit of the bank to the amount of more than \$1,500,000, although the bank's capital was only \$150,000.

Andrews was formally released on parole at midnight.

Governor Bliss said that in granting a parole to Andrews, his action was due to his investigation which convinced him that if at liberty Andrews could aid materially in ending litigation over the affairs of the bank and in realizing from the assets. Thus he felt that Andrews could be of great service to the depositors.

The governor acted on petitons of depositors and independently of the pardon board, which never took any action in the case

VAN SANT IS CHAIRMAN.

Minnesota's Governor Heads River Improvement Committee.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 23.-In accordance with resolutions adopted at the convention of the Upper Mississippi river improvement association in Davenport, Ia., Oct. 21-22, Thomas Wilkinson of Burlington, Ia., president of the association, has appointed a committee consisting of Governor S. R. Van Sant, St. Paul, Minn., chairman; Ellis B. Usher, La Crosse, Wis.; Alonzo Bryson, Davenport, Ia.; Lewis B. Boswell, Quincy, ill.; Frank Gainnie, St. Louis, to go to Washington and there present before the proper authorities the purpose of the association, and endeavor to secure favorable action upon the memorial to congress adopted by the convention. The memorial sets forth the importance of the five great states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illincis, Iowa and Missouri, contiguous to the Upper Mississippi river, and the necessity for permanent improvements of the river so as to establish and maintain a steamboat channel of six feet in depth at low water, from St. Anthony's falls to the mouth of the Ohio river, a distance of 1,100 miles, for which congress is asked to appropriate the sum of \$15,000,000.

GRAVELLE DID THE DYNAMITING. Second Witness Testifies to Suspect's Admitting His Guilt.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 23.-In the Gravelle case Tuesday a second witness testified to Gravelle having told him he was the man who was doing the dynamiting on the Northern Pacific. This witness was Thomas Shanks, father of Myron Shanks, the son testifying Monday to the same effect. According to the elder Shanks, Gravelle often called at his house after he had been released from the penitentiary in July. On the night of Oct. 24, four days before Gravelle was arrested, the witness said Gravelle told him he was going to put dynamite that night on the Northern Pacific track near Bird's also told him he had notified the Great Northern to run a signal within twelve days

FINDS HER MOTHER MURDERED.

Actress Returns to Iowa to Surprise Her Parent on Christmas.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 23.-Winnifred Reader, a member of the Grau Opera company, who arrived home Tuesday night to find that her mother had been brutally and mysteriously murdered, has been secretly married for two years to Walter Halbach, also a member of the Grau Opera company. She was coming home to tell her mother of her marriage as a happy Christmas

BODIES FOUND IN A LAKE.

John Ryan and Miss Zorning of Iowa Drowned in Colorado.

Denver, Dec. 23 .- The bodies of John Ryan and Miss Leonara Zorning were found Tuesday in Berkley lake. They went skating Sunday evening and fell through the ice. Ryan's parents live at Grand Junction, Ia. He was about nineteen years old and came here a short time ago for his health. Miss Zorning also came here from Iowa.

STEAL AN IRON SAFE.

Montana Cracksmen Make a Rich Haul of Gold Coin.

Boulder, Mont., Dec. 23.-Cracksmen entered the saloon of Harris & Anderson at Elk Horn Sunday night and stole the iron safe, which they carried away on a sled a quarter of a mile from town. The robbers then blew the safe open and secured about \$4,000 in gold coin and jewelry valued

Appeal to Federal Supreme Court.

Sicux Falls, S. D., Dec. 23 .- The old line foreign fire insuance companies Tuesday filed in the federal court here an appeal to the United States supreme court in the case recently instituted to test the penalty anti-compact law enacted by the last legislature. The case is the one in which Judge Carland held the law valid.

Killed in a Pistol Fight.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 23.-Peter McLenden and Jacob Husband, negroes, were killed in a pistol fight with R. F. Carr, conductor of a Southern passenger train Tuesday. The ne-groes, who were drunk, boarded the train at Keatham and started a disturbance. Carr was not hit.

Three Deaths From Fever.

Rutler, Pa., Dec. 23 .- Three deaths occurred Tuesday from typhoid fever, raising the total to 72. Four new cases were reported.

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WILLIAMS MURDER TRIAL.

(Continued from first page,)

for the first insertion and one-half cent | the river, slopes and the doctor's resinurses' residence and my window was o'clock. I heard the child's cry some time during the night and I believe the cries of the child woke me up. I know that it was some time after I went to hours. I noticed the day was breaking | child." when I awoke; there was a general breaking of the dawn; it was not a very clear morning, but I do not know competent. Splendid facilities, revolving chairs, tools presented. Catalogues mailed free. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn. the midnight train going through and had been asleep quite a while after that; I know what time the train goes through. When I first heard the cry I thought it was just beneath my window; it was a cry of fright; the second cry I heard I could not tell what it was; the first scream was not long drawn out but the other cries came continuously. The first words I heard were 'Mamma don t;' the next scream was about the same; it frightened me but I did not get up, nor did I waken my roommate. I had no idea whose child made the cry; I know of Gypsies camping just west of the hospital on two occasions only. I could not quite make up my mind where the cries came from; the cries I know did not come from the west for I would not have been able to hear them so distinctly; I do not think the cries came from the north; I might have heard a loud shriek of fright from the west; I did not get up at all after hearing the outcries; I know that it was no dream." On re-direct examination Miss Gilker-

from the north; the cries came from an positive there were no northern lights that night."

On re-cross examination the witness the northern lights.

DILL'S SISTER ON STAND.

Mrs. L. Whitney, brother of George Dill was on the stand yesterday. She said she remembered George Dill coming home on the morning of August 23; she said it was about 2:30 o'clock. I heard him say something about being at a dance, said witness. I heard him here 12 years and my business is a dray- I would see that she got a bed! I offered go to bed and saw him next morning man; saw body of Lilly A. Williams on to take her to Officer Barney so that he about 7 o'clock. It was about this time Aug. 24; I hauled boat to river and would provide a bed. She said she did that Mrs. Williams came in; Mrs. Wil. when body was found brought it up not want to do this; that he and Officer liams asked for Dill; he came out into town; dead child daughter of the de Hurley had provided a bed for her a few the dining room where she was and she | fendant; she was nearly three years old; | nights before that; we then started for asked him if he had seen Lilly; he said I saw defendant before this time in an the park and she and I walked ahead, the last time he saw the baby was with alley Sunday morning at about 8 o'clock; Dill following with the kid; when I first her. I asked her whose the baby was; she said, 'I lost my child about 8 o'clock saw Dill in the park he was standing she said it was her's and it was lost; last evening on Sixth street.' I told her | under the electric light in the center of that she lost her on Eighth and Front; she had better go and tell the police the park; we did not stand at the east that Burrig was with her when the officials; she said if it was not for that end of the park at all. I left them child was lost; she said that she had d - Albert this would not have hap there. I was arrested on Sunday mornbeen turned out and had no place to pened. At 10 o'clock or shortly after at ing, August 23, and I was placed in jail after I told her some one had the child | did not tell the truth in the first inand she would be sure to get her again; stance because she was afraid Dill and The maps are the very my mother told Mrs. Williams that Burrig would kill her; she showed us George would go with her and hunt for | the place on the bank where she saw her child; said at the breakfast table | the child last; when he went down on she could stay with us or not.

On cross examination she said: I with the woman. think I went to bed about 930 o'clock that night; I got up and looked at the clock just before George got home; I had no light burning in my room; I got up to look at the clock because I was so restless; it was either ten minutes before or ten minutes after 2 o'clock; I do not think it was over an hour before I went to sleep again; I heard no talk outside; I heard a talk outside before I went to sleep in the evening: I did not hear him come in; the first I heard of him was when he was talking to mother.

THOMAS SIZELAND TESTIFIES.

Thomas Sizeland, one of the men who liver was normal except that it was took Lilly A. Williams' body from the slightly congested, and the kidneys and river, testified as follows: "I was re- intestines were also normal. There was quested to go and look for the body. We | no congestion of the windpipe or larnyx. got a boat and floated around and about | On the examination he formed an opinan hour after we had been there we ion that the death of the child was causfound the body near a boom of 'dead ed by drowning. head logs about 10 or 14 rods south of On the cross examination Attorney her or her husband that County Attorthe wagon bridge; it was about 30 feet | Larson tried to bring out the fact that from the shore; there was a passage of a body thrown into the water before

under about four feet of water; the little | the different organs of the body. ed for at the rate of one cent a word dence; the bank from this residence to girl could talk quite well; she spoke to The doctor stated that he had exam-

I do not know what day this was.

S. R. ADAIR SAW A MAN.

S. R. Adair was called and testified as follows: "I reside at 423, north Ninth street; I remember standing on the corner near the Catholic church, on the morning of August 23. It was five minutes past 3 when 1 got home; sometime before that I stood on the corner; I saw a man pass me near the corner, but could not give a description of him."

On cross examination he said: "I saw the man walking on the bicycle path; he said, 'good evening,' 'good night,' or something like that; he kind of sprung at the knees when he walked; he was not drunk at the time.'

FRANK LAMKIN CALLED.

Frank Lamkin testified: "I have lived in Brainerd about ten years; I was one of the party that searched in the river for the body of Lilly A. Williams; found the body about fifty feet from the shore south of the road bridge; she had a common dress on and a cape was tied son said: "I do not think the cries came about her neck as any ordinary cape, and it was pulled up over her head and easterly direction; there were no Gypsies | twisted around; the body was taken to west of the hospital at that time; I am | Clark's undertaking establishment; I know it was Myra Williams' child."

On cross examination he said: "I did not notice whether body was stiff or said she could distinguish the lights of not; seemed to me body was on bottom the dawn of morning from the glare of of river when I first hooked it; there was nothing holding it to the bottom; there was no water taken from the body; there was no froth about its mouth; I do not know how tight the cloak was wrapped about the head; Tom Sizeland unwound the cape."

F. B. SECOY CALLED.

stay; her husband had gone to Dakota | the Salvation Army hall she told me | with Dill and stayed there from Monand he had consumption; she was cry- that the last time she saw the child was day 'till Thursday; Dill and I were alone ing when she came in; she felt better on the bank of the river; she said she nearly all the time. would let her know by George whether | tracks; we looked for tracks along the river bank; I had no other conversation

DR. J. A. THABES' TESTIMONY.

Dr. J. A. Thabes was on the stand for considerable of the time during the afternoon session. He testified that he with the coroner and Dr. G. S. Reimstead had examined the body of the child at the post mortem. They found no external marks of violence. The heart was normal, the lungs were also normal, except a slight contraction in the posterior. There was no water in the lungs, except a slight trace of cerium caused by congestion; the stomach was normal and was practically empty; the

clear water between the boom and the death could not, in one case out of a

shore; I knew the child and had talked thousand, be found in the same condi to it the Friday evening before; we tion, and he went into a minute detail four I the body in the boom and it was touching on the effect of drowning on

me always and could talk as well as the | ined the skin and that it was pale and dence is about a block from the river. ordinary child of her age; Mr. Lamkin dark in spots, with a coagulation of the "My room is in the east corner of the and Henry Bennett were with me; there blood in parts, but he had found no was a cape wrapped snugly around her cutose or serum; there was no trace of partly up. I went to bed about 10 face and neck when she was taken from froth in the lungs or the windpipe. The the river; it looked as though the cape | doctor testified that if a person is had been pulled up over the little girl's | thrown into the water alive water might head and drawn up tightly; I think the or might not be found in the lungs, it cape was given to Mrs. Williams by old | depended largely on circumstances. A bed that I heard the first cry; several Mrs. Williams to wrap around the deep inhalation or a struggle would result in water entering the lungs and in On cross examination the witness most cases where there has been a said: "The current in the river was struggle there is froth in the windpipe. quite rapid; the body was stiff at the He stated that the right side of the time, but the exact condition I cannot heart was not always filled with blood state; just before finding the body we fluid in case of drowning. The doctor the sky. I knew it must have been in found long strips of cotton cloth; I made | admitted that there was a possibility the early morning because I had heard | no examination of the banks of the river; | from the condition of the organs of the body, that the baby was suffocated before being thrown into the water. The opinion was given at the preliminary hearing, taking into consideration all circumstances, including the fact that the body had been taken from the wa-

On re-direct examination the doctor testified that it might make some difference the way the child fell on the water, on her back or stomach, as to a probable deposit of water on the lungs, and it might be barely possible that the cape being over the child's mouth might have made some difference.

Dr. G. Reimstead testified practically along the same line as Dr. Thabes, corroborating nearly everything that was

JOHN BURRIG ON STAND.

John Burrig, one of the men arrested with Mrs. Williams last August at the time of the murder of little Lilly A. Williams and who was subsequently discharged after the preliminary hearing, was on the stand this morning. He testified about his meeting the defendant on the evening of August 22 and his relations with her at that time, but it was entirely immaterial. On cross examination Burrig said he

met Mrs. Williams for the first time at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of August 22 at Sixth and Laurel. She passed the time of day and I told her to go to h---; I next saw her in front of Dee Holden's saloon about 8 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock again I saw her at the corner of Front and Ninth streets and that is the time I gave her the 15 cents; I saw her next in the alley near J. W. Koop's store; she told me about her mother-in-law throw-F. B. Secoy testified as follows: "Lived | ing her out of the house and I told her

W. W. WINTER CALLED.

Deputy Sheriff Winter testified as follows: "I had a conversation with Mrs. Williams last September, but I do not remember what date; it took place the county jail; there was present bedrs Mrs. Williams and myself, County Attorney Crane; she said sha had not told the truth in this matter and she wanted to; she said child was laying on her arm and it rolled off; she said in answer to a question Dill did not throw the child into the river; she said she vanted to see Mr. Crane or Mr. Alderman; said she wanted to tell something she had not told at the hearing; I had wo conversations with her on Monday, August 24; she said she had lost the ild near the wagon bridge about 8 or o'clock the night before; she said on a cond conversation with me that the hild rolled off her arms and fell to the river.

On cross examination Mr. Winter aid: "The bridge across the river is ighted by incandescent lamps; I do not know the exact distance between the two bridges: I know where the nurses home is; I don't know how far this home is from the place where Mrs. Williams staid that night with Dill; I never told

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#### WILLIAMS MURDER TRIAL.

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dence; the bank from this residence to the river, slopes and the doctor's resi-"My room is in the east corner of the nurses' residence and my window was partly up. I went to bed about 10 o'clock. I heard the child's cry some time during the night and I believe the cries of the child woke me up. I know that it was some time after I went to bed that I heard the first cry; several Mrs. Williams to wrap around the deep inhalation or a struggle would rehours. I noticed the day was breaking | child." when I awoke: there was a general breaking of the dawn; it was not a very clear morning, but I do not know whether it was possible to see across the river; I did not rise high enough to see the early morning because I had heard | no examination of the banks of the river; the midnight train going through and I do not know what day this was. had been asleep quite a while after that; I know what time the train goes through. When I first heard the cry I thought it was just beneath my window; it was a cry of fright; the second cry I heard I could not tell what it was; the first scream was not long drawn out but the other cries came continuously. The first words I heard were 'Mamma don t; the next scream was about the same; it frightened me but I did not get up, nor did I waken my roommate. I had no idea whose child made the cry; I know of Gypsies camping just west of the hospital on two occasions only. I could not quite make up my mind where the cries came from; the cries I know did not come from the west for I would not have been able to hear them so distinctly; I do not think the cries came from the north; I might have heard a loud one of the party that searched in the shriek of fright from the west; I did not get up at all after hearing the outcries; I know that it was no dream.'

On re-direct examination Miss Gilkerpositive there were no northern lights

On re-cross examination the witness the northern lights.

#### DILL'S SISTER ON STAND.

Mrs. L. Whitney, brother of George Dill was on the stand vesterday. She said she remembered George Dill coming home on the morning of August 23; she said it was about 2:30 o'clock. I heard him say something about being at a dance, said witness. I heard him go to bed and saw him next morning about 7 o'clock. It was about this time that Mrs. Williams came in; Mrs. Williams asked for Dill; he came out into the dining room where she was and she asked him if he had seen Lilly; he said the last time he saw the baby was with her. I asked her whose the baby was; she said it was her's and it was lost; that she lost her on Eighth and Front; that Burrig was with her when the child was lost; she said that she had been turned out and had no place to stay; her husband had gone to Dakota and he had consumption; she was crying when she came in; she felt better after I told her some one had the child and she would be sure to get her again; my mother told Mrs. Williams that George would go with her and hunt for her child; said at the breakfast table and are on a scale of one that she would give any one a dollar if they would find the kid; I told her I would let her know by George whether she could stay with us or not.

On cross examination she said: I think I went to bed about 9:30 o'clock that night; I got up and looked at the clock just before George got home; I had no light burning in my room; I got up to look at the clock because I was so restless; it was either ten minutes before or ten minutes after 2 o'clock; I do not think it was over an hour before I went to sleep again; I heard no talk outside; I heard a talk outside before I went to sleep in the evening; I did not hear him come in; the first I heard of him was when he was talking to mother.

#### THOMAS SIZELAND TESTIFIES.

Thomas Sizeland, one of the men who took Lilly A. Williams' body from the river, testified as follows: "I was requested to go and look for the body. We got a boat and floated around and about an hour after we had been there we found the body near a boom of 'dead | ed by drowning. head logs about 10 or 14 rods south of the wagon bridge; it was about 30 feet | Larson tried to bring out the fact that from the shore; there was a passage of a body thrown into the water before

shore; I knew the child and had talked | thousand, be found in the same condi under about four feet of water; the little | the different organs of the body. girl could talk quite well; she spoke to and Henry Bennett were with me; there was a cape wrapped snugly around her face and neck when she was taken from the river; it looked as though the cape had been pulled up over the little girl's

On cross examination the witness quite rapid; the body was stiff at the time, but the exact condition I cannot state; just before finding the body we

#### S. R. ADAIR SAW A MAN.

S. R. Adair was called and testified as follows: "I reside at 423, north Ninth street; I remember standing on the corner near the Catholic church, on the morning of August 23. It was five minutes past 3 when 1 got home; sometime before that I stood on the corner; I saw a man pass me near the corner, but could not give a description of him."

On cross examination he said: "I saw the man walking on the bicycle path; he said, 'good evening,' 'good night,' or something like that; he kind of sprung at the knees when he walked; he was not drunk at the time."

#### FRANK LAMKIN CALLED.

Frank Lamkin testified: "I have lived in Brainerd about ten years; I was river for the body of Lilly A. Williams; found the body about fifty feet from the shore south of the road bridge; she had a common dress on and a cape was tied son said: "I do not think the cries came about her neck as any ordinary cape, from the north; the cries came from an and it was pulled up over her head and easterly direction; there were no Gypsies | twisted around; the body was taken to west of the hospital at that time; I am | Clark's undertaking establishment; I know it was Myra Williams' child."

On cross examination he said: "I did not notice whether body was stiff or said she could distinguish the lights of not; seemed to me body was on bottom the dawn of morning from the glare of of river when I first hooked it; there was nothing holding it to the bottom; there was no water taken from the body; there was no froth about its mouth: I do not know how tight the cloak was wrapped about the head; Tom Sizeland unwound the cape."

#### F. B. SECOY CALLED.

here 12 years and my business is a dray- I would see that she got a bed; I offered man; saw body of Lilly A. Williams on to take her to Officer Barney so that he Aug. 24; I hauled boat to river and when body was found brought it up town; dead child daughter of the defendant; she was nearly three years old; I saw defendant before this time in an alley Sunday morning at about 8 o'clock; she said, 'I lost my child about 8 o'clock last evening on Sixth street.' I told her she had better go and tell the police officials; she said if it was not for that - Albert this would not have happened. At 10 o'clock or shortly after at the Salvation Army hall she told me that the last time she saw the child was on the bank of the river; she said she did not tell the truth in the first instance because she was afraid Dill and Burrig would kill her; she showed us the place on the bank where she saw the child last; when he went down on the bank several had been there and we could not tell very well about any tracks; we looked for tracks along the river bank; I had no other conversation with the woman.

#### DR. J. A. THABES' TESTIMONY.

Dr. J. A. Thabes was on the stand for considerable of the time during the afternoon session. He testified that he with the coroner and Dr. G. S. Reimstead had examined the body of the child at the post mortem. They found no external marks of violence. The heart was normal, the lungs were also normal, except a slight contraction in the posterior. There was no water in the lungs, except a slight trace of cerium caused by congestion; the stomach was normal and was practically empty; the liver was normal except that it was slightly congested, and the kidneys and intestines were also normal. There was no congestion of the windpipe or larnyx. On the examination he formed an opinion that the death of the child was caus-

On the cross examination Attorney clear water between the boom and the death could not, in one case out of a

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The doctor stated that he had examme always and could talk as well as the | ined the skin and that it was pale and dence is about a block from the river. ordinary child of her age; Mr. Lamkin dark in spots, with a coagulation of the blood in parts, but he had found no cutose or serum; there was no trace of froth in the lungs or the windpipe. The doctor testified that if a person is thrown into the water alive water might head and drawn up tightly; I think the or might not be found in the lungs, it cape was given to Mrs. Williams by old | depended largely on circumstances. A sult in water entering the lungs and in most cases where there has been a said: "The current in the river was struggle there is froth in the windpipe. He stated that the right side of the heart was not always filled with blood fluid in case of drowning. The doctor the sky. I knew it must have been in found long strips of cotton cloth; I made admitted that there was a possibility from the condition of the organs of the body, that the baby was suffocated before being thrown into the water. The opinion was given at the preliminary hearing, taking into consideration all circumstances, including the fact that the body had been taken from the wa-

> On re-direct examination the doctor testified that it might make some difference the way the child fell on the water, on her back or stomach, as to a probable deposit of water on the lungs, and it might be barely possible that the cape being over the child's mouth might have made some difference.

Dr. G. Reimstead testified practically along the same line as Dr. Thabes, corroborating nearly everything that was

#### JOHN BURRIG ON STAND.

John Burrig, one of the men arrested with Mrs. Williams last August at the time of the murder of little Lilly A. Williams and who was subsequently discharged after the preliminary hearing, was on the stand this morning. He testified about his meeting the defendant on the evening of August 22 and his relations with her at that time, but it was entirely immaterial.

On cross examination Burrig said he met Mrs. Williams for the first time at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of August 22 at Sixth and Laurel. She passed the time of day and I told her to go to h-; I next saw her in front of Dee Holden's saloon about 8 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock again I saw her at the corner of Front and Ninth streets and that is the time I gave her the 15 cents; I saw her next in the alley near J. W. Koop's store; she told me about her mother-in-law throw-F. B. Secoy testified as follows: "Lived | ing her out of the house and I told her would provide a bed. She said she did not want to do this; that he and Officer Hurley had provided a bed for her a few nights before that; we then started for the park and she and I walked ahead, Dill following with the kid; when I first saw Dill in the park he was standing under the electric light in the center of the park; we did not stand at the east end of the park at all. I left them there. I was arrested on Sunday morning, August 23, and I was placed in jail with Dill and stayed there from Monday 'till Thursday; Dill and I were alone nearly all the time.

#### W. W. WINTER CALLED.

Deputy Sheriff Winter testified as follows: "I had a conversation with Mrs. Williams last September, but I do not remember what date; it took place in the county jail; there was present besidrs Mrs. Williams and myself, County Attorney Crane; she said sha had not told the truth in this matter and she wanted to; she said child was laying on her arm and it rolled off; she said in answer to a question Dill did not throw the child into the river; she said she wanted to see Mr. Crane or Mr. Alderman; said she wanted to tell something she had not told at the hearing; I had two conversations with her on Monday, August 24; she said she had lost the child near the wagon bridge about 8 or o'clock the night before; she said on a econd conversation with me that the child rolled off her arms and fell nto the river.

On cross examination Mr. Winter said: "The bridge across the river is lighted by incandescent lamps; I do not know the exact distance between the two bridges: I know where the nurses' home is: I don't know how far this home is from the place where Mrs. Williams staid that night with Dill; I never told her or her husband that County Attor-

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Harry McKay is up from the universty to spend the holidays with his par-

ents, Mr, and Mrs. W. D. McKay. S. E. Trent, of Portland, Oregon, is in the city visiting with his brother,

Landlord Trent, of the Arlington. Grover Koop returned this afternoon from St. John's college where he has been attending school the past term.

Mrs. F. M. Butler, of Motley, passed sured. through the city this afternoon en

a day or two.

Miss Mabel Brown and Miss Canan returned from the Normal at St. Cloud WANTED-Girl for general housework. this afternoon to spend the holidays

with their parents. J. R. Nevers came down from Cass Lake this morning and will spend

Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nevers. E. M. Highlands, of Clinton, Iowa.,

arrived in the city this afternoon and will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCulloch during the holi-

There was a dancing party at Walker Hall last evening, given by some young people of the city who have membership in what is known as the "Uneeda Dr. and Mrs. Hemstead have not real-

ly settled down in their new home again but they have moved in and will live in part of the rooms while the others are being finished.

The invitations are out for the New Year ball of Ascalon Commandery, K. T. The dancing will commence promptly at 8:30 o'clock and it is anticipated that it will be a very swell affair.

The funeral over the remains of the late Mrs. Romburg was held this afternoon for the family residence in East Brainerd. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery, Rev. O. F. Johnson

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E. M. Highlands, of Clinton, Iowa. arrived in the city this afternoon and will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCulloch during the holi-

There was a dancing party at Walker Hall last evening, given by some young people of the city who have membership in what is known as the "Uneeda

Dr. and Mrs. Hemstead have not realbut they have moved in and will live in part of the rooms while the others are

being finished. The invitations are out for the New Year ball of Ascalon Commandery, K. T. The dancing will commence

promptly at 8:30 o'clock and it is anticipated that it will be a very swell affair. The funeral over the remains of the late Mrs. Romburg was held this after-

noon for the family residence in East Brainerd. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery, Rev. O. F. Johnson officiating. On Monday evening the St. Paul's

Episcopal parsonage was quite badly scorched. A fire started in the base ment near the furnace and before the department arrived it made quite a little headway. The flames were, however, confined to the basement and no damage was done up stairs at all.

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The benefit ball to be given by the Elk band on Monday evening should not be forgotten. This event will be one of interest and a good time is as-

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A traveler in central Africa tells of a native hunter of the Wanderobo tribe who was the possessor of a most accomplished donkey, which, with an antelope's horns strapped to its head, its body covered with a skin or painted to resemble the animal its master intended to stalk that day, was the means of deluding many an unwary creature into falling a victim to the poisoned arrows of the hunter crouching behind his four footed assistant.

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It is easy to find your Christmas gifts Smoking Jackets.

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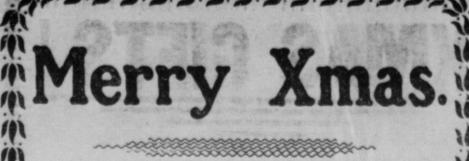
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The people of the Isthmus are greatly interested in the elections to be held next Sunday, and which are the chief topics of conversation.

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Burness, who is about forty-four years of age, was born in Butler, Pa. When asked what he thought would be the result of his act, he coolly said that the only way out of it that he could see was the electric chair.

#### Conroy Found Guilty.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 23 .-- M. J. Conroy of Clinton county was found guilty here Tuesday by a Scott county jury on the charge of conspiracy to burgiarof burglars that operated successfully in Clinton county early in the year. On his first trial the jury disagreed.

#### Charged With Intimidating Miners.

Telluride, Colo., Dec. 23,-President Guy E. Miller, Secretary O. M. Carponter and seventeen other members of the Teliuride Miners' union were arrested Tuesday on a charge of intimidating men who desire to work in the Tomboy mine.

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Is the Place to Buy the Following Line of Goods Suitable for Christmas Presents:

Books We have a full line of the "Poets," bound in Genuine Embossed, Padded Leather, (boxed); Harkaway Series in Silk Cloth for Boys; Henty Series in Silk Cloth for Boys; All kinds of Bound Books for Boys and Girls; New line of Teachers' and Students' Bibles. extra value, and the largest line of Juvenile Books you ever saw and at prices so low you can scarcely believe it.

Ornaments Christmas Tree Ornaments, Candles and Holders, etc, and the greatest lot of pretty things you ever saw.

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Pocket Books We carry a large assortment of fine goods of various shapes and sizes in genuine Seal, Alligator, English Calf, Lizard Skin, etc.

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"Enameled Pottery" In this line we have a nice assortment of Louwelsa Ware, Vases, Pitchers, Tobacco and Cigar Jars, Etc.

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Banquet of Hogs' Brains.

The brains of more than 500 hogs were recently served as the sole dish at the first annual banquet of the Potts-Peking, Dec. 23 .- The Chinese offi- many prominent manufacturers, business men and newspaper men, were the

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"How did she prevent it?" "She spent it berself."

The Scientific Rebuff. Isabel-Are you ever rude?

Dorothy-Oh, yes. One has to be rude now and then to teach other people manners.-Detroit Free Press.

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#### At the Reception.

"I'm anxious to get the names of all present," said the reporter. "Will you oblige me"-"Oh," said the meek man, "you may put down 'Mrs. Henry Peck and bus-

band." "You mean 'Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck,' don't you?"

"I would prefer that," he replied, with a furtive glance over his shoulder, "but for goodness' sake don't say I gave it to you that way."

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sia of insuring law and order. A failure of the crops had resulted in a dear loaf, which much enraged the populace. In order to quell the tumult the shah ordered a number of bakers to receive several hundred strokes with a rod, besides a few minor little attentions, such as the amputation of an ear or two.

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No sooner had we rounded the cape than the wind dropped and we nearly came to a standstill. Our "kamudi"i. e., captain and steersman-did the town (Pa.) Brain club. Members of the | best he could do for us, but in vain. We were doomed to drift about some lips whistle angrily and viciously for the wind that would not come to help us on. I have often wondered what can have been the origin of whistling for the wind. That the custom is of undoubted practical utility is the firm belief of many races of seafarers, from the English sea captain to the humble Malay kamudi. I was on one occasion very roughly spoken to by a captain in the Irish channel for casually whistling in a gale of wind. He thought it a Do your chairs need upholstering | piece of gross carelessness on my part which might lead to serious consequences. Here in Celebes, too, I was warned to be careful not to laugh when the kamudi screwed his face up into 133tf | an intensely ludicrous expression of feigned passion and whistled angrily for the wind to come, for the Malay seaman's belief in the efficacy of this mode of raising the wind is a serious one and will not brook being made an object of derision. Soon after midnight a favorable breeze sprang up, and by sunrise we were passing the little islands of Ganga and Tindela.-Sidney

#### Great Scheme.

Celebes."

J. Hickson in "A Naturalist In North"

"Have you decided yet upon a name for that new suburb of yours?"

"Yes. I am going to call it Lookout." "I can't see anything striking or original about that."

"You can't. Think how everybody in the train will run to the windows when the brakeman calls out the name of the station."-Chicago Tribune.

#### Horse Same as Man. "One of man's best friends is the

horse." "Yes," responded the man with the race track habit. "But did you ever D. M. Clark & Co's. notice what a terrible faculty your best friends have of disappointing you in an emergency?"-Washington Star.

### Rataplan receive from Gwendolyn's fa-

Jean-Not more than \$1,000,000. You see, it was almost a love match.-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The man who takes all his money to the grave with him gets real mad when he finds it won't buy him a reserved seat in heaven.-Boston Repub-

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has a number of articles in Hand-Work that would make very acceptable Christmas Gifts, such as Glove Boxes in inlaid wood, Hairpin Boxes, Burnt Wood Paper Knives, Hand Colored all other borough officers, together with | hours without much progress. He | Fans in wood, Photo Frames in wood would whistle softly and enticingly or and leather, Bread Boards and Knives would change his tone and with pouted in burnt wood, Waste Paper Baskets, Placques, Pen and Ink Sketches, dainty Water Colors, Bill-Folders in leather, etc. Orders taken for special work. Lessons given in Oil and Water Colors and Burnt Wood. Studio, Walker Bl'k. Second floor, Laurel Street.

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deny that Japan is trying to borrow money in the United States. The Times correspondent adds that Japan's financial position is most favorable. Berlin, Dec. 23.-The Tageblatt's St. Petersburg correspondent says it

#### is stated in financial circles that the Russian government is sounding Berlin bankers regarding the floating of a loan amounting to \$125,000,000. AWAKEN TO CHINA'S PERIL.

Peking Officials Greatly Disturbed Over Probable War. Peking, Dec. 23 .- The Chinese officials are awakening to the peril confronting China in the event of a Russo-Japanese war and they are greatly distressed. Wu Ting Fang has been returning in the evening, but nothing urging the United States legation, on his own responsibility, to seek a special audience of the dowager empress and impress on her China's perilous position and the need of a strong foreign affairs.

> China will attempt to remain neutral, though doubtless she will be subjected to strong Japanese pressure to participate in a conflict for the preservation of her integrity. The officials here recognize that the remnant of China's sovereignty in Manchuria is lost if Russia succeeds and see the difficulty of China avoiding becoming entangled in a war on her own terri- and storm sash.

### MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

#### Jury Brings in a Verdict That Sends F. H. Burness to Electric Chair.

New York, Dec. 23.-With a verdict that sends Frank H. Burness, a selfconfessed murderer, to the electric chair, a jury before Judge Crane Tuesday afternoon ended one of the most sensational murder trials heard in Brooklyn for months. Burness' fourth murder was committed on Nov. 10 last, when he shot Captain George B. Townsend of the schooner Charles K Buckley, because the latter would not pay him \$6.30, the prisoner alleged to be due him. This and other killings were calmly described by Burness on the witness stand, and the murderer insisted that he did the deed with premeditation and in a full realization of the consequences.

The jury brought in a verdict in the first degree. Burness, who is about forty-four

years of age, was born in Butler, Pa. When asked what he thought would he the result of his act, he coolly said that the only way out of it that he could see was the electric chair.

#### Conroy Found Guilty.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 23 .-- M. J. Conroy of Clinton county was found guilty here Tuesday by a Scott county jury on the charge of conspiracy to burgiarize Conroy was a member of a band of burglars that operated successfully in Clinton county early in the year. On his first trial the jury disagreed.

#### Charged With Intimidating Miners. Telluride, Colo., Dec. 23.-President Guy E. Miller, Secretary O. M. Carponter and seventeen other members of the Telluride Miners' union were arrested Tuesday on a charge of in timidating men who desire to work in the Tomboy mine.

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#### Banquet of Hogs' Brains.

The brains of more than 500 hogs were recently served as the sole dish at the first annual banquet of the Pottstown (Pa.) Brain club. Members of the borough council, the chief burgess and all other borough officers, together with | many prominent manufacturers, business men and newspaper men, were the guests. There were fried brains, boiled brains, roasted brains, brain salads and brains served in every style imaginable at this feast of intellects. To provide for the banquet the butchers at Keck's abattoir had saved the brains of a half thousand hogs.

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tune in a year if it hadn't been for his "How did she prevent it?"

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The Scientific Rebuff. Isabel-Are you ever rude?

Dorothy-Oh, yes. One has to be rude now and then to teach other people manners.-Detroit Free Press.

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#### At the Reception. "I'm anxious to get the names of all

present," said the reporter. "Will you oblige me"-"Oh," said the meek man, "you may put down 'Mrs. Henry Peck and bus-

"You mean 'Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck,' don't you?"

"I would prefer that," he replied, with a furtive glance over his shoulder, "but for goodness' sake don't say I gave it to you that way."

#### The Persian Way.

They have curious methods in Persia of insuring law and order. A failure of the crops had resulted in a dear loaf, which much enraged the populace. In order to quell the tumult the shah ordered a number of bakers to receive several hundred strokes with a rod, besides a few minor little attentions, such as the amputation of an ear or two.

#### Whistling For Wind. No sooner had we rounded the cape

than the wind dropped and we nearly came to a standstill. Our "kamudi"i. e., captain and steersman-did the best he could do for us, but in vain. We were doomed to drift about some hours without much progress. He would whistle softly and enticingly or would change his tone and with pouted lips whistle angrily and viciously for the wind that would not come to help us on. I have often wondered what can have been the origin of whistling for the wind. That the custom is of undoubted practical utility is the firm belief of many races of seafarers, from the English sea captain to the humble Malay kamudi. I was on one occasion very roughly spoken to by a captain in the Irish channel for casually whistling in a gale of wind. He thought it a piece of gross carelessness on my part which might lead to serious consequences. Here in Celebes, too, I was warned to be careful not to laugh when the kamudi screwed his face up into an intensely ludicrous expression of feigned passion and whistled angrily for the wind to come, for the Malay seaman's belief in the efficacy of this mode of raising the wind is a serious one and will not brook being made an object of derision. Soon after midnight a favorable breeze sprang up, and by sunrise we were passing the little islands of Ganga and Tindela.-Sidney J. Hickson in "A Naturalist In North

#### Great Scheme.

Celebes."

"Have you decided yet upon a name for that new suburb of yours?"

"Yes. I am going to call it Lookout." "I can't see anything striking or original about that."

"You can't. Think how everybody in the train will run to the windows when the brakeman calls out the name of the station."-Chicago Tribune.

#### Horse Same as Man. "One of man's best friends is the

"Yes," responded the man with the

race track habit. "But did you ever notice what a terrible faculty your best friends have of disappointing you in an emergency?"-Washington Star.

#### Almost a Love Match. Ethel-What dowry did the Prince de Rataplan receive from Gwendolyn's fa-

Jean-Not more than \$1,000,000. You see, it was almost a love match.-New

Orleans Times-Democrat.

The man who takes all his money to the grave with him gets real mad when he finds it won't buy him a reserved seat in heaven.-Boston Repub-

#### MISS ISLAY McCOLL has a number of articles in Hand-Work

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"This university," he says, "is strong in numbers. It is democracy, where merit alone counts. Its standing in scholarship is of the highest; its degrees are recognized by every university in the world, and its spirit and purpose are as broad and inclusive as the universe. Unlike the older colleges of the east, it is not circumscribed and hampered by a conservative, classic curriculum, nor is it intimidated by its benefactors, as are some of the colleges founded by the predatory rich.

"It is the wholesome product of a commonwealth of 3,000,000 people, sane, democratic, industrial and progressive, with ideals and unafraid of ideas. It responds to every need of humanity; it knits together the professions and labor: it makes the fine arts and the anvil one. There are many of these state universities that have much or all of this, but to this must be added the natural endowment of the University of Wisconsin-Its location is sub-

#### A Historie Spot.

Husband-Are you aware, my dear, that on this grassy spot began a war that lasted ten years? Wife-Why, John, it was here that

you proposed to me.

Husband - Exactly; fust ten years | into his heart.

Shouted as Loud as Li.

There was much rudeness in Li Hung Chang's manner, but if he was answered back in his own coin he melted into graciousness. Once a junior member of a British consulate was sent to interview the viceroy on some matter. In the vast audience hall he found no one to receive him, so he took a chair near the door. Eventually Li and his following appeared at the other end of the hall on some lofty seats, and the viceroy started shouting to him in the difficult Anhui accent. To the utter dumfounding of every one present, contrary to all principles of Chinese etiquette, the young Englishman shouted back his answer in the same loud. rough voice as far as he could imitate it in which Li had spoken to him. Every one in the suit was stricken with horror. Even Li started and spoke lower. Gradually the conversation assumed a convenient tone, and after a bit Li, with a humorous smile, beckoned the young man to come up higher and sit down beside him. They soon became excellent friends.-London Men

#### A Defense of Slang.

So far from being an evidence of : national levity and lack of seriousness slang is the language of sincerity. It is the result of an instinctive effort to get as far away as possible from everything like pretentiousness. It is the antipodes of bathos. It is the language of the whole people, because it is expressive of the national sense of humor that is never so keen as when it contemplates with a joy likewise unutterable the spectacle presented by a fake exposed. It is blunt, it is crude, it is brutal sometimes, but it is always sincere. It directs against the citadels of evil the mighty enginery of laughter. It does for our nascent abuses what the mordant satire of Martial and Juvenal failed to do for decadent Rome.-Professor Herman Spencer in Booklovers' Magazine.

#### His Study of the Heart.

In his memoirs Adolf Kussmaui relates a curious story of a Heldelberg banker. This banker was known for his haughty, forbidding manners; consequently Dr. Nuhn, the professor of anatomy, was much surprised one day when the banker came and sat with him in a railway car and, after a pleasant chat, asked him all sorts of questions, especially about the anatomy of the heart. The next day he even called by permission in the medical department and watched the professor dissecting one of those organs. Then he drove home, and a few hours later it became known that he had committed | Cash, Northwestern, \$1.00; Southwest of the British army. The British govsuicide by skillfully plunging a dagger

#### ANSWERS THE CROSS BILL.

#### charles M. Schwab Denies Every Charge of Fraud and Misdoing.

New York, Dec. 23 .- Charles M. Schwab filed his answer to the cross oill of the United States Shipbuilding company and James Smith, Jr., its reelver, in the United States circuit court for the Southern district of New York Tuesday. The case is that of the company and its receiver against the New York Security and Trust

company and Mr. Schwab. After admitting certain of the fundatiental facts which heretofore have been established, Mr. Schwab takes up the various allegations and charges of the cross bill.

Mr. Schwab closes his defense by denying every charge of fraud, miscoing, unlawful combination and confederacy and "humbly prays to be hence dismissed with his reasonable costs and charges in this behalf most wrongfully sustained."

#### DRIVERS WILL NOT ARBITRATE.

#### Chicago Livery Owners Will Now Employ Nonunion Men.

Chicago, Dec. 23 .- The striking drivers last night declined to arbitrate, and the joint association of livery owners and undertakers then announced they would resume business as usual today. They will ask police protection, particularly in the management of funerals. They will open for business with nonunion employes and will appeal to the courts for an injunction to prevent the strikers from interfering in any manner with the driving of carriages or hearses.

#### TRAGEDY ON CROWDED STREET.

Chicago Saloonkeeper Kills his Common Law Wife and Himself.

Chicago, Dec. 23.-While walking along a crowded street Tuesday Albert Altenhoefen, a saloonkeeper, sud denly shot and killed Marie Rausch, his common law wife, and then quickly killed himself. Jealousy is the supposed cause.

#### Railway Mileage of United States.

Chicago, Dec. 23 .- According to the Railway Age, the total railway mileage of the United States on Jan. 1. 1904, will be 209,855 miles, the present year having added 5,723 miles. This er general from France, will entertain mileage takes into account all new in no less lavish style than the kaiser's track laid up to the last day of the

#### Jenkins Defeats McLecd.

New York, Dec. 23 .- Tom Jenkins of Cleveland in a catch-as-catch can match with Dan McLeod of Canada at the Madison Square Garden Tuesday night, secured two out of three

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Chilean cabinet has resigned. Mrs. T. J. Cummins, mother of Governor Albert Cummins of Iowa, is dead

at Des Moines. Senator Cullom of Illinois is confined to his home in Washington with a slight attack of grippe.

Henry Haacke, journalist, linguist

the interior department is in Washington to answer charges against him.

Senator Hanna, who has been ill at his hotel in New York for several fair with a visit. days of la grippe, is improving rapidout within a few days.

After a fast clean bout, which went | enterprising nation. the limit of fifteen rounds, Jack | The Japanese pavil-O'Brien of Philadelphia was given the ion was dedicated a decision over Jack ("Twin") Sullivan of Cambridge at Boston Tuesday night.

Stanford Newel, United States minister to the Netherlands, who is spend | sion from Japan is ing the holidays in St. Paul, his old home, says it is not true that he is seeking the position of ambassador to

The twenty-third annual dinner of the New England Society of Pennsylvania was held Tuesday night in Horticultural hall, Philadelphia. Kogoro Takahira, Japanese minister to the United States, was the principal agriculture; Mr. K.

#### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.-Wheat-Dec. 79%c; May, 81%c; July, 81%c. On track-No. 1 hard, 82%c; No. 1 Northern, 811/2c; No. 2 Northern, 791/2c; No. 3 Northern, 72@761/2c.

#### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

choice steers, \$3.70@5.00; common to fair, \$3.25@3.65; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.25; veals, \$2.00 @4.00. Hogs-\$3.95@4.40. Sheep-Good to choice yearling wethers, \$3.50 @4.00; good to choice lambs, \$4.50@

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 22.-Wheat-To arrive -No. 1 hard, 81%c; No. 1 Northern, 80%c; No. 2 Northern, 77%c. On track -No. 1 Northern, 80%c; No. 2 Northern. 77%c; No. 3 spring, 74%c; Dec. 79%c: May, 81%c. Flax-In store, \$7c; on track and to arrive, 971/4c; Dec., 97c; May, \$1.00%; July, \$1.01%.

#### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec, 22.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.90@5.75; poor to medium, \$3.25@4.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.00.; cows, \$1.50@3.50; helfers, \$2.00@4.75; calves, \$2.00@ Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$4.35 @4.60; good to choice heavy, \$4.45@ 4.55; rough heavy, \$4.30@4.45; light, \$4.15@4.40. Sheep-Good to choice wethers, \$3.50@4.00; Western sheep, \$2.75@4.00; native lambs, \$4.00@5.85; Western, \$3.75@5.40.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 22.-Wheat-Dec 80%c; old, 80%c; May, 82%c; July, 774@77%c. Corn-Dec., 41%c; Jan. 40%c; May, 43%c; July, 43%@43%c; Sept., 42% @43c, Oats-Dec., 34%c; May, 37c; July, 34c; Jan., 34%c. Pork —Jan., \$11.62%; May, \$12.05. Flax ern, 93c; Dec., 93c; May, 981/2c. Butter-Creameries, 16@23c; dairies, 14@ 21c. Eggs-27@284c. Poultry-Turkeys,12c; chickens, 8c; springs, 8c.

### MOVING ON ST. LOUIS

NATIONS OF THE WORLD WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE FAIR.

Crowned Heads, Titled Personages and Notables Will Be Thick as Leaves In Vallombrosa-Some Early Arrivals In the World's Fair City.

With the arrival of the first contingent of dignitaries from foreign lands in connection with the world's fair of 1904 St. Louis is experiencing a foreshadowing of the social brilliancy that will mark the assembling there next summer of notables from all nations. Several of the official delegations of foreign governments have already taken up their residence in the world's

fair city, and more are on the way. They form quite a foreign colony and are being hospitably entertained.

Dr. Theodor Lewald, imperial commissioner general from Germany, was one of the earliest of the representatives of the great European powers in the field. Commissioner Lewald has



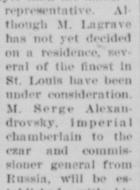
THEODOR LEWALD. [Germany.]

engaged an elegant residence on Lindell boulevard, the finest drive in the city, which is flanked by many of the most palatial mansions in St. Louis. Dr. Lewald, with his retinue, will move into his quarters on Jan. 15. A private fund enables him to maintain a most luxurious establishment.

The tower of the German building at St. Louis will be equipped with cast steel bell chimes, consisting of three bells, which have just been completed at Bochum.

Dr. Lewald is very striking in appearance, being tall and fair, with erect military bearing. He is very polished in his manner, which shows a mixture of scholar and diplomat. He speaks English fluently

M. Michael Lagrave, the commission-



M. LAGRAVE [France.]

tablished, with his family and servants, in one of the great houses on Lindell boulevard.

Among the crowned heads and scions of royalty expected at the world's fair and lawyer, died suddenly Tuesday next summer are King Menelek of at Cincinnati from pneumonia.

Abyssinia, King Leonold of Relative Special Agent C. A. Lounsberry of Prince Henry of Prussia, the sultan of Johore and his consort and the sultan of Sulu. President Loubet of France may also honor this country and the

Japan will spend more than \$400,000 His physicians expect he will be on her building and exhibits, the greatest display ever attempted by this

> few weeks ago with imposing ceremonies. The commiscomposed of Baron Sirata president; Baron Matsudara. vice president; Mr. S. Tejima, commissioner general; Mr. Isobe, secretary of the department of Yabashi, architect

Y. Wooyeno.

8. TEJIMA [Japan.] of the treasury department, Mr. Jushiro Kiuchi and Mr.

Prince Pu Lun, nephew of the emperor of China, has already engaged a handsome suit of rooms in the new hotel on the fashionable Kings Highway boulevard. The prince is the imperial commissioner from China, the assistants being Messrs. Wong Kai Kah St. Paul, Dec. 22.-Cattle-Good to and F. A. Carl. The Chinese social arrangements provide for entertaining after the manner of the orient. The family of Assistant Commissioner Wong is receiving much attention in St. Louis, his bright young son, Master

> foreign colony. The British royal commission for the world's fair includes the Prince of Wales, president of the commission, and Viscount Peel, chairman, while Earl Howe, Earon Castleton, H. C. Plunkett, Sir Laurence Alma-Tadema, Edwin A. Abbey and Sir Edward John Poynter are members. The commissioner general is Colonel Charles Moore

Wong, being a popular member of the

Watson of the British army. Colonel Watson is a native of Dublin and was educated at Trinity college of that city. He is also a graduate of Woolwich and entered the army in 1866. He sexued with General (Chinese) Gordon in the Sudan and later was in India, During

C. M. WATSON. (England.)

1882 he was an officer in the khedive's army with the rank of pasha, serving

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"It is the wholesome product of a commonwealth of 3,000,000 people, sane, democratic, industrial and progressive, with ideals and unafraid of ideas. It responds to every need of humanity; it knits together the professions and labor; it makes the fine arts and the anvil one. There are many of these state universities that have much or all of this, but to this must be added the natural endowment of the University of Wisconsin-its location is sub-

#### A Historie Spot.

Husband-Are you aware, my dear, that on this grassy spot began a war that lasted ten years?

Wife-Why, John, it was bere that you proposed to me. Husband - Exactly; fust ten years into his heart.

#### Shouted as Loud as Li.

There was much rudeness in Li Hung

Chang's manner, but if he was answered back in his own coin he melted into graciousness. Once a junior member of a British consulate was sent to interview the viceroy on some matter. In the vast audience hall he found no one to receive him, so he took a chair near the door. Eventually Li and his following appeared at the other end of the hall on some lofty seats, and the vicerov started shouting to him in the difficult Anhui accent. To the utter dumfounding of every one present, contrary to all principles of Chinese etiquette, the young Englishman shouted back his answer in the same loud, rough voice as far as he could imitate it in which Li had spoken to him. Every one in the suit was stricken with horror. Even Li started and spoke lower. Gradually the conversation assumed a convenient tone, and after a bit Li, with a humorous smile, beckoned the young man to come up higher and sit down beside him. They soon became excellent friends.-London Men

#### A Defense of Slang.

and Women.

So far from being an evidence of a national levity and lack of seriousness slang is the language of sincerity. It is the result of an instinctive effort to get as far away as possible from everything like pretentiousness. It is the antipodes of bathos. It is the language of the whole people, because it is expressive of the national sense of humor that is never so keen as when it contemplates with a joy likewise unutterable the spectacle presented by a fake exposed. It is blunt, it is crude, it is brutal sometimes, but it is always sincere. It directs against the citadels of evil the mighty enginery of laughter. It does for our nascent abuses what the mordant satire of Martial and Juvenal failed to do for decadent Rome.-Professor Herman Spencer in Booklovers' Magazine.

#### His Study of the Heart.

In his memoirs Adolf Kussmaui relates a curious story of a Heidelberg banker. This banker was known for his haughty, forbidding manners; consequently Dr. Nuhn, the professor of anatomy, was much surprised one day when the banker came and sat with him in a railway car and, after a pleasant chat, asked him all sorts of questions, especially about the anatomy of the heart. The next day he even called by permission in the medical department and watched the professor dissecting one of those organs. Then he drove home, and a few hours later it became known that he had committed suicide by skillfully plunging a dagger

#### ANSWERS THE CROSS BILL.

tharles M. Schwab Denies Every Charge of Fraud and Misdoing.

New York, Dec. 23.-Charles M. 3chwab filed his answer to the cross bill of the United States Shipbuilding company and James Smith, Jr., its receiver, in the United States circuit court for the Southern district of New York Tuesday. The case is that of the company and its receiver against the New York Security and Trust company and Mr. Schwab.

After admitting certain of the fundamental facts which heretofore have been established, Mr. Schwab takes up the various allegations and charges of the cross bill.

Mr. Schwab closes his defense by denying every charge of fraud, miscoing, unlawful combination and confederacy and "humbly prays to be hence dismissed with his reasonable costs and charges in this behalf most wrongfully sustained."

### DRIVERS WILL NOT ARBITRATE.

Chicago Livery Owners Will Now Employ Nonunion Men. Chicago, Dec. 23.-The striking driv-

ers last night declined to arbitrate, and the joint association of livery owners and undertakers then announced they would resume business as usual today. They will ask police protection, particularly in the manage-ment of funerals. They will open for business with nonunion employes and will appeal to the courts for an injunction to prevent the strikers from interfering in any manner with the driving of carriages or hearses.

#### TRAGEDY ON CROWDED STREET.

Chicago Saloonkeeper Kills his Common Law Wife and Himself.

Chicago, Dec. 23.-While walking along a crowded street Tuesday Albert Altenhoefen, a saloonkeeper, suddenly shot and killed Marie Rausch. his common law wife, and then quickly killed himself. Jealousy is the sup-

#### Railway Mileage of United States.

Chicago, Dec. 23.-According to the Railway Age, the total railway mileage of the United States on Jan. 1. 1904, will be 209,855 miles, the present year having added 5,723 miles. This mileage takes into account all new track laid up to the last day of the

#### Jenkins Defeats McLecd.

New York, Dec. 23 .- Tom Jenkins of Cleveland in a catch-as-catch can match with Dan McLeod of Canada at the Madison Square Garden Tuesday night, secured two out of three

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Chilean cabinet has resigned. Mrs. T. J. Cummins, mother of Governor Albert Cummins of Iowa, is dead at Des Moines.

Senator Cullom of Illinois is confined to his home in Washington with slight attack of grippe.

Henry Haacke, journalist, linguist and lawyer, died suddenly Tuesday at Cincinnati from pneumonia.

the interior department is in Washing. Johore and his consort and the sultan ton to answer charges against him.

Senator Hanna, who has been ill at his hotel in New York for several fair with a visit, days of la grippe, is improving rapid- Japan will spend more than \$400,000 ly. His physicians expect he will be

out within a few days. After a fast clean bout, which went enterprising nation. the limit of fifteen rounds, Jack | The Japanese pavil-O'Brien of Philadelphia was given the decision over Jack ("Twin") Sullivan few weeks ago with of Cambridge at Boston Tuesday night. Stanford Newel, United States minister to the Netherlands, who is spending the holidays in St. Paul, his old home, says it is not true that he is seeking the position of ambassador to

The twenty-third annual dinner of the New England Society of Pennsylvania was held Tuesday night in Horticultural hall, Philadelphia. Kogoro Takahira, Japanese minister to the United States, was the principal speaker.

Mexico.

#### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.-Wheat-Dec., 79%c; May, 81%c; July, 81%c. track-No. 1 hard, 82%c; No. 1 Northern. 811/2c; No. 2 Northern, 791/2c; No. 3 Northern, 72@761/2c.

#### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul. Dec. 22.-Cattle-Good to choice steers, \$3.70@5.00; common to rangements provide for entertaining fair, \$3.25@3.65; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.25; veals, \$2.00 @4.00. Hogs-\$3.95@4.40. Sheep-Good to choice yearling wethers, \$3.50 @4.00; good to choice lambs, \$4.50@

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 22.-Wheat-To arrive -No. 1 hard, 81%c; No. 1 Northern, 80%c; No. 2 Northern, 77%c. On track -No. 1 Northern, 80%c; No. 2 Northern. 77%c; No. 3 spring, 74%c; Dec., 79%c; May, 81%c. Flax-In store, 97c; on track and to arrive, 971/c; Dec., 97c; May, \$1.00%; July, \$1.011/2.

#### Chicago Union Stock Yards. Chicago, Dec. 22.-Cattle-Good to

prime steers, \$4.90@5.75; poor to medium, \$3.25@4.20; stockers and feeders. \$2.00@4.00.; cows, \$1.50@3.50; heifers, \$2.00@4.75; calves, \$2.00@ 5.75. Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$4.35 @4.60; good to choice heavy, \$4.45@ 4.55; rough heavy, \$4.30@4.45; light, \$4.15@4.40. Sheep-Good to choice wethers. \$3.50@4.00; Western sheep, \$2.75@4.00; native lambs, \$4.00@5.85; Western, \$3.75@5.40.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 22.-Wheat-Dec. 80%c; old, 80%c; May, 82%c; July, 774@77%c. Corn-Dec., 41%c; Jan., 40%e; May, 43%e; July, 43% @43%e; 42% @43c. Oats-Dec., 34%e. May, 37c; July, 34c; Jan., 34%c. Pork —Jan., \$11.62%; May, \$12.05. Plax— Cash, Northwestern, \$1.99; Southwestern. 93c; Dec., 93c; May, 98½c. But-ter—Creameries, 16@23c; dairies, 14@ 21c. Eggs-27@284c. Poultry-Turkeys,12c; chickens, 8c; springs, 8c.

#### MOVING ON ST. LOUIS

NATIONS OF THE WORLD WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE FAIR.

Crowned Heads, Titled Personages and Notables Will Be Thick as Leaves In Vallombrosa-Some Early Arrivals In the World's Fair City.

With the arrival of the first contingent of dignitaries from foreign lands in connection with the world's fair of 1904 St. Louis is experiencing a foreshadowing of the social brilliancy that will mark the assembling there next summer of notables from all nations. Several of the official delegations of foreign governments have already taken up their residence in the world's fair city, and more

are on the way. They form quite a foreign colony and are being hospitably entertained.

Dr. Theodor Lewald, imperial commissioner general from Germany, was one of the earliest of the representatives of the great . European powers in the field. Commis-

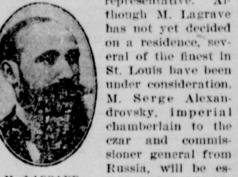
THEODOR LEWALD. [Germany.]

sioner Lewald has engaged an elegant residence on Lindell boulevard, the finest drive in the city, which is flanked by many of the most palatial mansions in St. Louis. Dr. Lewald, with his retinue, will move into his quarters on Jan. 15. A private fund enables him to maintain a most luxurious establishment.

The tower of the German building at St. Louis will be equipped with cast steel bell chimes, consisting of three bells, which have just been completed at Bochum.

Dr. Lewald is very striking in appearance, being tall and fair, with erect military bearing. He is very polished in his manner, which shows a mixture of scholar and diplomat. He speaks English fluently.

M. Michael Lagrave, the commissioner general from France, will entertain in no less tavish style than the kaiser's representative. Al-

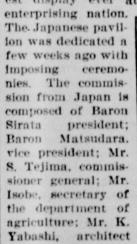


ezar and commis-M. LAGRAVE.

sioner general from Russia, will be established, with his family and servants, in one of the great houses on Lindell boulevard.

Among the crowned heads and scions of royalty expected at the world's fair next summer are King Menelek of Abyssinia, King Leopold of Belgium, Special Agent C. A. Lounsberry of Prince Henry of Prussia, the sultan of of Sulu. President Loubet of France may also honor this country and the

on her building and exhibits, the greatest display ever attempted by this



S. TEJIMA.

[Japan.] of the treasury department, Mr. Jushiro Kiuchi and Mr. Y. Wooyeno.

Prince Pu Lun, nephew of the emperor of China, has already engaged a handsome suit of rooms in the new hotel on the fashionable Kings Highway boulevard. The prince is the imperial commissioner from China, the assistants being Messrs. Wong Kai Kah and F. A. Carl. The Chinese social arafter the manner of the orient. The family of Assistant Commissioner

Wong is receiving much attention in

St. Louis, his bright young son, Master

Wong, being a popular member of the

foreign colony. The British royal commission for the world's fair includes the Prince of Wales, president of the commission, and Viscount Peel, chairman, while Earl Howe, Baron Castleton, H. C. Plunkett, Sir Laurence Alma-Tadema, Edwin A. Abbey and Sir Edward John Poynter are members. The commis-

Floner general is Colonel Charles Moore Watson of the British army. Colonel Watson is a native of Dublin and was educated at Trinity college of that city. He is also a graduate of Woolwich and entered the army in 1866. He served with General (Chinese) Gordon in the Sudan and later was

in India, During the Egyptian war of C. M. WATSON. 1882 he was an offi-(England.)

cer in the khedive's army with the rank of pasha, serving four years. Before his present appointment he was a deputy inspector general of the British army. The British government has erected a pavilion which is modeled after the orangery or banqueting hall of Kensington palace, Lon-

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The great clock of Wells cathedral in bury abbey and ran 250 years before it was removed to Wells, The striking mechanism of the clock

is very curious and elaborate. Above the chai is a little battlemented turret, with four knights on herseback, armed with lances, standing guard round it. At some distance from the clock itself, near the end of the transept, is a life know what inducements were made to size painted figure, quaintly ugly, with her prior to the the confession. a battleax in its hand, while outside the cathedral is a second large dial, guarded by two tall figures of knights

in armor. When the gilt stars point to the hour. the painted figure (Jack Blandivir, as Wells, no one knows why) strikes the certainly ought to plead guilty is two bells behind him and then tolls the great bell of the clock by striking it with his battleax. The two standing knights in armor strike the outside bell with their halberds, and at the first stroke of the great bell the four knights on borseback over the inside dial start which one knight is thrown from his

revolution.

#### WILLIAMS MURDER TRIAL.

(Continued from third page.)

ney Crane would defend her; never knew Mrs. Williams before she was brought to the county jail.'

There was some little tilt over the questions asked by Attorney Larson about the conversations had between witness and Mrs. Williams regarding County Attorney Crane's attitude in the

Witness said: "I did not tell Mrs. Williams that Crane would be for her, Capital\$25,000. Surplus \$10,000. nor did I ever say anything near like fluence with the judge; the statement

> CHIEF GEO. SARGENT ON STAND. taken from the river; saw Mrs. Williams and cried bitterly. the day before the child's body was found; it was 7 or 8 o'clock Sunday morning; met her on Sixth street between Front and Laurel; she was crying and said she had lost her baby and wanted me to help her find it; she said she lost the child about 8 o'clock the night before near the bridge while she asked her if she would go to the Salvation Army and tell the truth and she ticated four to five times as long as is Bank the baby was lost; she claimed she went to sleep there and when she woke up ing thorough investigation of the subthe child was gone.'

Miss Edna Gilkerson was recalled for antee that it is no joke. cross examination, but her evidence de-

OFFICER DEROCHER CALLED.

taken from the river. Only conversawas on Sunday morning, August 23, at about 8 o'clock. She spoke to him and and said that she wanted him to help find her child; she said she had lost her Interest Paid on Time Deposits, child near the wagon bridge. There was no cross examination.

CONFESSED TO MRS. ERICKSON.

Mrs. Erickson, wife of Sheriff Erickon, testified as follows: "I have known the defendant since she has been in the ed rainfall over there interfered considcounty jail; I was present in the jail erably with Mr. Perkins' pleasure, but during conversation had between the it gave him an opportunity to sample county attorney and defendant; it was the humor of the London bus conducton Nov. 28 about 11 o'clock a. m.; I ac- ors. Winter sent for Mr. Crane.

Attorney Larson objected to any evithe ground that any such confessions was suffering from this fact. were made after promises having been the penalty would be lessened.

Attorney Larson was allowed to cross examine witness on matter first and Mrs. Erickson said: "I was called up there by Mr. Crane; I went up to defendant's cell; Mrs. Williams had her head on Mr. Crane's shoulder.'

There seemed to be a question as to whether the confession was voluntary found a kind of grass growing along or not and for the time being witness the Ninnescah river which has a very was withdrawn and County Attorney Crane was substituted.

COUNTY ATTORNEY ON STAND.

24; had first conversation with her Aug. 24, then again on Aug. 31, again on Nov. several times and I went to county jail Aug. 31; on Nov. 28 Mrs. Erickson and Deputy Sheriff Winter sent for me; Mrs. Williams wrote me a letter but I have been unable to find it; when I went to see her Mrs. Erickson accompanied me up stairs; Mrs. Williams sat at foot of need of attention. bed and I sat in a chair; I commenced told me she wanted to see me; I; told her why I had not called before; she said she wanted to talk to me about the matter; she said she had; heard Dill's hair had turned white and she was

sorry she had caused him any trouble." Again Attorney Larson interposed an England was built in 1322 for Glaston | objection to any evidence tending to constitute a confession; that they were made under promises of clemency and that County Attorney Crane would help

her in the matter. The court: "Are these facts true Mr. Crane, and did you make any representations to the defendant? We want to

Mr. Crane said: "She said she did not know what to do;"I told her it was was my duty to prosecute her, but; felt kindly toward her; she asked me what I would advise her to do I told her he is called by the country people about that if she was guilty she had quarters by striking his heels against she went to the scaffold, but if not guilty to plead so, that was all"

On cross examination Mr. Crane said: "The first thing I said to Mrs. Williams was that I could not come before; on Aug. 24 I asked her about the child, its age etc., where she had lost it, what at a gallop and rush round and round Dill had to do with the loss of the child, the turret in a mimic tournament, in the time when and place where she missed it and about her sleeping. She horse and regains his seat in every told me she had been out with John Burrig and Geo. Dill; at that time I did

not tell her that it would be best for her to tell the truth; I am no trickster; I did not conduct preliminary examination; I conducted myself at that time as though I was a friend; I was friendly but not to the detriment of the county; I told her it would be best for her to tell the truth: on Aug. 31 I spoke to her about murder in the first degree and also spoke to her about the death penalty; I talked to her nearly an hour before she began to make admissions to me; I talked over the case and said I would help her consistently with my duty as county attorney; I did not tell her that I was prosecuting attorney and had inthat I made that it would be better for her to tell the truth if it lead her Chief Sargeut said: "I never had straight to the gallows was followed by any conversation with little Lilly A. her admission, 'I did it, I did it,' and Williams; saw the child after it was she laid her head on my shoulders

NEW THEORY OF EATING.

Englishman Favors Thorough Mas-

tication and Much Less Food. Horace Fletcher, an English mer chant resident in Italy, has made a serious attack on the eating habit, says the Chicago Chronicle. By experiments on himself and others he claims to was talking to Burrig and Dill; she said prove that even the so called daily ra-BRAINERD. - . MINNESOTA. her husband said before he went away tion prescribed by science is 50 per cent that he was going to have the child; she too large. He holds that the energy said a tall man had been following her needed to digest the surplus balf is a around and thought he had taken the total loss of vital force. He holds also, child; I met her again later and asked and this is the gist of his theories, that her why she lied about the child [and a worse fault than eating too much is not masticating thoroughly and that less than half in amount of food massaid she would; she did go over and said customary sustains life, strength and she lost the child on the bank of the flesh far better than is now done and river; then she went down and showed does not furnish the causes of the inus where she was the night before when digestion and many of the diseases common among all peoples. It is said that our war department is now makject, which may be said to be a guar-

> It is a curious theory and not the veloped nothing new except that she least of its possibilities are economic had on previous occasions heard cries. If nearly everybody eats 50 per cent too much and all the people of the United States could be educated to Officer Derocher called testified that eat according to Mr. Fletcher's theory he had seen the child's body after it was the saving, subtracted from the daily trade of dealers in all kinds of provi tion he had ever had with Mrs. Williams slons, would create disturbance in the market and a readjustment of occupa tions all along the line.

> > ONE ON THE SENATOR.

Neat Reply of London Bus Conductor to Mr. Perkins of California.

Senator George C. Perkins of California returned recently from a three months' tour of Europe, says the Chicago Record-Herald. The unprecedent-

companied Mr. Crane to the cell; Mr. One rainy day Mr. Perkins boarded a bus and took a seat inside. He began soon to feel the regular pattering of water drops upon his head. The roof dence tending to show a confession on of the bus leaked, and the American

The conductor just then came in to made by County Attorney Crane that collect the fares, and Mr. Perkins said

"What's the matter with this roof? Does it do this always?"

"No, sir; only when it rains," the conductor answered, smiling.

A New Kansas Grass Fiber. R. T. Whitesell and Henry Light farmers of Illinois township. Kan., strong fiber, similar to many respects to sisal, says a Wellington (Kan.) dispatch to the Kansas City Star. Samples of the grass have been sent to the County Attorney Crane said: "I have state penitentiary at Lansing for exknown defendant since morning of Aug. amination to see if it could be used to make binding twine. This grass is said to be new along the river bottoms, but grows luxur antly, and it is believed it could be cultivated.

Out of Tone.

A plane tuner employed by a city firm was sent to a certain suburb to tune a piano. He found the instrument in good condition and not in the least

A few days later the firm received : the conversation and said Mr. Winter letter from the owner of the piano, a lady of musical intention, stating that the piano had not been properly tuned. It was no better than before

After receiving a reprimand from his employer the hapless tuner made another trip to the suburbs and again tested every note, only to find, as before, no fault with the instrument. This time he told the lady so.

"Yes," she said, "it does seem all right, doesn't it, when you play on it. but as soon as I begin to sing it gets i all out of tune again.'

Her Status, "Why do you still call her a 'fin de siecle girl?

"What's the matter with that?" "Why, since that means literally the 'end of the century girl' it was only used in speaking of girls toward the

close of the last century. "Well, that's when she was a girl."-Philadelphia Ledger.

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APITAL is stored labor, the fruit and result of labor. Its rights must be respected. As private property it is sacred. IT IS NECESSARY TO LABOR. A country without capital is impoverished. Labor should invite it into use. Never frighten it away by making it unsafe or depriving it of reasonable profits.

On the other hand, capital must respect the manhood of the wage earner and allow him, as far as it can without loss to itself, a FAIR WAGE. Extravagant and needless expenditures by capitalists do harm in irritating the poor and should be avoided. A generous use of the capital for the public good, whether in purely beneficent or industrial enterprises, does much to soften the asperities of opposition.

WE SHOULD NOT BE AFRAID OF CAPITAL in whatever form it comes, whether in large personal accumulation or in trusts or in syndicates. Names are bugaboos that should not frighten. As a matter of fact, without large aggregations of capital GREAT ENTERPRISES ARE NOT POSSIBLE and the country is not developed. It is time enough to hold the hand against trusts and syndicates when they do harm. If they are known to do harm the country will attend to them. If they do no harm and, A. F. Groves, M. D. & J. Nicholson, M. D. on the contrary, do good THEY SHOULD BE WELCOMED.

It is wrong in labor unions to LIMIT THE OUTPUT of work on the part of members. The members themselves are injured. They are reduced to a dead level of inferiority; they are allowed no opportunity to a higher or a better position. Society is injured, as it is injured by anything that prevents its members from putting out their talents to best advantage.

The functions of law in regard to capital and labor are to protect the natural rights of both capitalist and wage earner, to care for the weaklings and the unfortunate. Never should they go so far as to destroy or limit personal enterprise or personal liberty.

STATE SOCIALISM, ALLOWABLE IN THINGS WHICH CANNOT BE DONE BY INDIVIDUALS, IS MOST HURTFUL WHEN IT GOES BEYOND BOUNDS. THE PROSPERITY OF AMERICA IS DUE TO INDIVIDUAL EFFORT.

### ATHLETICS ARE RUINING WOMEN

H. B. MARRIOTT-WATSON, Novelist



URING the last twenty years and more we have never ceased to plume ourselves on the supposed fact that with the improvement of modern conditions and the increasing attention to physical exercise our women have greatly added to their health and beauty.

THE TRUTH IS THAT OUR WOMEN HAVE DETERIORATED PHYSICALLY.

Bicycling is not a suitable exercise for woman. Riding and fencing and the rest of the gamut do her no good. Walking, the one exercise which is not only natural, but stimulating and healthy, women have abandoned.

The modern girl begins early and continues till her marriage, and often afterward, the UNNATURAL ATHLETICS which ruin her figure and frequently her health. She shoots up tall, flat chested, colorless and lacking in reasonable proportions. Wried and atrophied by rough wear and unseemly habits, that delicate form shrinks and WITHERS from the norm of health and beauty. No longer have our girls the pleasant contours and healthy lines of muliebrity. They tend to conform to a standard which is not theirs, but MAN'S.

THE CHIEF CHARM IN WOMAN AS WELL AS THE END NA-TURE HAD IN VIEW FOR HER IS HER FEMININITY. WHEN THAT GOES SHE LOSES HER BIRTHRIGHT.

### Advice to the Man Who Would Succeed

By Senator A. J. BEVERIDGE of Indiana



ORE failures, more unhappiness, has been caused by the old idea that man may make himself what he will than by any single HALF TRUTH that has crept into our common speech and belief. A man may make himself what he will WITHIN THE LIMITA-TIONS NATURE HAS SET ABOUT HIM.

Having found out what one can do, let a man put himself to it and do it WITH ALL HIS MIGHT. There is nothing so important for a young man, especially a young American, as to re-

solve not to exhaust himself nervously and physically. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might," and "Seest thou a man diligent in his business he shall stand before kings," you will say to me. Yes, but I will answer in the language of Ecclesiastes, "To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven."

Take stated vacations. I should advise every ! young man who expects to run a long race to resolve, after he has got himself established, that he will take TWO MONTHS OF ABSOLUTE VA-

CATION EVERY YEAR. Let him make this a part of his business just as he makes sleeping a part of his business every day.

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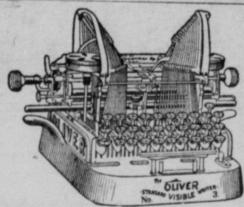
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How Wells Clock Strikes. The great clock of Wells cathedral in England was built in 1322 for Glastonbury abbey and ran 250 years before

It was removed to Wells. The striking mechanism of the clock is very curious and elaborate. Above the chal is a little battlemented turret with four knights on borseback, armed with lances, standing guard round it, At some distance from the clock itself. near the end of the transept, is a life size painted figure, quaintly ugly, with a battleax in its hand, while outside the cathedral is a second large dial, guarded by two tall figures of knights

in armor When the gilt stars point to the hour, the painted figure (Jack Blandivir, as he is called by the country people about Wells, no one knows why) strikes the quarters by striking his beels against two bells behind him and then tolls the great bell of the clock by striking it with his battleax. The two standing knights in armor strike the outside bell with their halberds, and at the first stroke of the great bell the four knights on borseback over the inside dial start at a gallop and rush round and round revolution.

### WILLIAMS MURDER TRIAL.

(Continued from third page.)

ney Crane would defend her; never knew Mrs. Williams before she was brought to the county jail."

There was some little tilt over the questions asked by Attorney Larson about the conversations had between witness and Mrs. Williams regarding County Attorney Crane's attitude in the

Witness said: "I did not tell Mrs. Williams that Crane would be for her, nor did I ever say anything near like

CHIEF GEO. SARGENT ON STAND.

any conversation with little Lilly A. taken from the river; saw Mrs. Williams and cried bitterly. the day before the child's body was found; it was 7 or 8 o'clock Sunday morning; met her on Sixth street between Front and Laurel; she was crying and said she had lost her baby and wanted me to help her find it; she said she lost the child about 8 o'clock the night before near the bridge while she was talking to Burrig and Dill; she said her husband said before he went away that he was going to have the child; she said a tall man had been following her around and thought he had taken the child; I met her again later and asked her why she lied about the child and asked her if she would go to the Salvation Army and tell the truth and she said she would; she did go over and said she lost the child on the bank of the us where she was the night before when Bank the baby was lost; she claimed she went to sleep there and when she woke up the child was gone.

Miss Edna Gilkerson was recalled for cross examination, but her evidence developed nothing new except that she had on previous occasions heard cries. OFFICER DEROCHER CALLED.

Officer Derocher called testified that he had seen the child's body after it was taken from the river. Only conversation he had ever had with Mrs. Williams was on Sunday morning, August 23, at about 8 o'clock. She spoke to him and and said that she wanted him to help find her child; she said she had lost her child near the wagon bridge. There was no cross examination.

CONFESSED TO MRS. ERICKSON.

Mrs. Erickson, wife of Sheriff Erickson, testified as follows: "I have known the defendant since she has been in the county jail: I was present in the jail during conversation had between the county attorney and defendant; it was on Nov. 28 about 11 o'clock a. m.; I accompanied Mr. Crane to the cell; Mr. Winter sent for Mr. Crane."

Attorney Larson objected to any evidence tending to show a confession on the ground that any such confessions were made after promises having been made by County Attorney Crane that the penalty would be lessened.

Attorney Larson was allowed to cross examine witness on matter first and Mrs. Erickson said: "I was called up there by Mr. Crane; I went up to defendant's cell; Mrs. Williams had her head on Mr. Crane's shoulder.'

There seemed to be a question as to whether the confession was voluntary or not and for the time being witness was withdrawn and County Attorney Crane was substituted.

COUNTY ATTORNEY ON STAND.

County Attorney Crane said: "I have known defendant since morning of Aug. 24; had first conversation with her Aug. 24, then again on Aug. 31, again on Nov. Choice Wines and Liquors 28 at 11 o'clock; defendant sent for me several times and I went to county jail Aug. 31; on Nov. 28 Mrs. Erickson and Deputy Sheriff Winter]sent for me; Mrs. Williams wrote me a letter but 1 have been unable to find it; when I went to see her Mrs. Erickson accompanied me up stairs; Mrs. Williams sat at foot of bed and I sat in a chair; I commenced the conversation and said Mr. Winter her why I had not called before; she said she wanted to talk to me about the matter; she said she had heard Dill's hair had turned white and she was

> sorry she had caused him any trouble. objection to any evidence tending to constitute a confession; that they were made under promises of clemency and that County Attorney Crane would help

> her in the matter. The court: "Are these facts true Mr. Crane, and did you make any representations to the defendant? We want to know what inducements were made to her prior to the the confession.'

> Mr. Crane said: "She said she did not know what to do; I told her it was was my duty to prosecute her, but felt kindly toward her; she asked me what I would advise her to do I told her that if she was guilty she had certainly ought to plead guilty if she went to the scaffold, but if not guilty to plead so, that was all"

On cross examination Mr. Crane said: The first thing I said to Mrs. Williams was that I could not come before; on Aug. 24 I asked her about the child, its age etc., where she had lost it, what Dill had to do with the loss of the child, the turret in a mimic tournament, in the time when and place where she which one knight is thrown from his missed it and about her sleeping. She horse and regains his seat in every told me she had been out with John Burrig and Geo. Dill; at that time I did

not tell her that it would be best for her to tell the truth; I am no trickster; I did not conduct preliminary examination; I conducted myself at that time as though I was a friend; I was friendly but not to the detriment of the county; I told her it would be best for her to tell the truth: on Aug. 31 I spoke to her about murder in the first degree and also spoke to her about the death penalty; I talked to her nearly an hour before she began to make admissions to me; I talked over the case and said I would help her consistently with my duty as county attorney: I did not tell her that I was prosecuting attorney and had influence with the judge; the statement that I made that it would be better for her to tell the truth if it lead her Chief Sargeut said: "I never had straight to the gallows was followed by her admission, 'I did it, I did it,' and Williams; saw the child after it was she laid her head on my shoulders

### NEW THEORY OF EATING.

Englishman Favors Thorough Mas-

tication and Much Less Food Horace Fletcher, an English merchant resident in Italy, has made a serious attack on the eating habit, says the Chicago Chronicle. By experiments on himself and others he claims to prove that even the so called daily ration prescribed by science is 50 per cent too large. He holds that the energy needed to digest the surplus half is a total loss of vital force. He holds also and this is the gist of his theories, that a worse fault than eating too much is not masticating thoroughly and that less than half in amount of food masticated four to five times as long as is customary sustains life, strength and flesh far better than is now done and river; then she went down and showed does not furnish the causes of the indigestion and many of the diseases common among all peoples. It is said that our war department is now making thorough investigation of the subject, which may be said to be a guarantee that it is no joke.

It is a curious theory and not the least of its possibilities are economic. If nearly everybody eats 50 per cent too much and all the people of the United States could be educated to eat according to Mr. Fletcher's theory the saving, subtracted from the daily trade of dealers in all kinds of provisions, would create disturbance in the market and a readjustment of occupations all along the line.

#### ONE ON THE SENATOR.

Neat Reply of London Bus Conductor to Mr. Perkins of California.

Cenator George C. Perkins of California returned recently from a three months' tour of Europe, says the Chicago Record-Herald. The unprecedented rainfall over there interfered considerably with Mr. Perkins' pleasure, but it gave him an opportunity to sample the humor of the London bus conduct-

One rainy day Mr. Perkins boarded a bus and took a seat inside. He began soon to feel the regular pattering of water drops upon his head. The roof of the bus leaked, and the American was suffering from this fact.

The conductor just then came in to collect the fares, and Mr. Perkins said

"What's the matter with this roof? Does it do this always?"

"No. sir; only when it rains," the conductor answered, smiling.

A New Kansas Grass Fiber.

R. T. Whiteself and Henry Light farmers of Illinois township. Kan. found a kind of grass growing along the Ninnescah river which has a very strong fiber, similar in many respects to sisal, says a Wellington (Kan.) dispatch to the Kansas City Star. Samples of the grass have been sent to the state penitentiary at Lansing for examination to see if it could be used to make binding twine. This grass is said to be new along the river bottoms, but grows luxur antly, and it is believed it could be cultivated.

Out of Tune.

A plane tuner employed by a city firm was sent to a certain suburb to tune a piano. He found the instrument in good condition and not in the least need of attention.

A few days later the firm received : letter from the owner of the piano, a told me she wanted to see me; I; told lady of musical intention, stating that the piano had not been properly tuned It was no better than before.

After receiving a reprimand from his employer the hapless tuner made another trip to the suburbs and again tested every note, only to find, as be Again Attorney Larson interposed an fore, no fault with the instrument This time he told the lady so.

> "Yes," she said, "it does seem all right, doesn't it, when you play on it. but as soon as I begin to sing it gets all out of tune again.'

Her Status. "Why do you still call her a 'fin do

siecle girl?

"What's the matter with that?" "Why, since that means literally the 'end of the century giri' it was only used in speaking of girls toward the

close of the last century." "Well, that's when she was a girl.". Philadelphia Ledger.

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APITAL is stored labor, the fruit and result of labor. Its rights must be respected. As private property it is sacred. IT IS NECESSARY TO LABOR. A country without capital is impoverished. Labor should invite it into use. Never frighten it away by making it unsafe or depriving

it of reasonable profits.

On the other hand, capital must respect the manhood of the wage earner and allow him, as far as it can without loss to itself, a FAIR WAGE. Extravagant and needless expenditures by capitalists do harm in irritating the poor and should be avoided. A generous use of the capital for the public good, whether in purely beneficent or industrial enterprises, does much to soften the asperi-

WE SHOULD NOT BE AFRAID OF CAPITAL in whatever form it comes, whether in large personal accumulation or in trusts or in syndicates. Names are bugaboos that should not frighten. As a matter of fact, without large aggregations of capital GREAT ENTERPRISES ARE NOT POSSIBLE and the country is not developed. It is time enough to hold the hand against trusts and syndicates when they do harm. If they are known to do harm the country will attend to them. If they do no harm and, on the contrary, do good THEY SHOULD BE WELCOMED.

It is wrong in labor unions to LIMIT THE OUTPUT of work on the part of members. The members themselves are injured. They are reduced to a dead level of inferiority; they are allowed no opportunity to a higher or a better position. Society is injured, as it is injured by anything that prevents its members from putting out their talents to best advantage.

The functions of law in regard to capital and labor are to protect the natural rights of both capitalist and wage earner, to care for the weaklings and the unfortunate. Never should they go so far as to destroy or limit personal enterprise or personal liberty.

STATE SOCIALISM, ALLOWABLE IN THINGS WHICH CANNOT BE DONE BY INDIVIDUALS, IS MOST HURTFUL WHEN IT GOES BEYOND BOUNDS. THE PROSPERITY OF AMERICA IS DUE TO INDIVIDUAL EFFORT.

By H. B. MARRIOTT-WATSON, Novelist



URING the last twenty years and more we have never ceased to plume ourselves on the supposed fact that with the improvement of modern conditions and the increasing attention to physical exercise our women have greatly added to their health and beauty.

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The modern girl begins early and continues till her marriage, and often afterward, the UNNATURAL ATHLETICS which ruin her figure and frequently her health. She shoots up tall, flat chested, colorless and lacking in reasonable proportions. Wried and atrophied by rough wear and unseemly habits, that delicate form shrinks and WITHERS from the norm of health and beauty. No longer have our girls the pleasant contours and healthy lines of muliebrity. They tend to conform to a standard which is not theirs, but MAN'S.

THE CHIEF CHARM IN WOMAN AS WELL AS THE END NA-TURE HAD IN VIEW FOR HER IS HER FEMININITY. WHEN THAT GOES SHE LOSES HER BIRTHRIGHT.

### Advice to the Man Who Would Succeed

By Senator A. J. BEVERIDGE of Indiana



ORE failures, more unhappiness, has been caused by the old idea that man may make himself what he will than by any single HALF TRUTH that has crept into our common speech and belief. A man may make himself what he will WITHIN THE LIMITA-TIONS NATURE HAS SET ABOUT HIM.

Having found out what one can do, let a man put himself to it and do it WITH ALL HIS MIGHT. There is nothing so im-

portant for a young man, especially a young American, as to resolve not to exhaust himself nervously and physically. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might," and "Seest thou a man diligent in his business he shall stand before kings," you will say to me. Yes, but I will answer in the language of Ecclesiastes, "To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the

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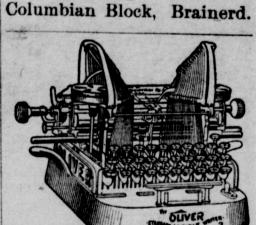
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